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SCOTLAND.

Report from Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, June 6, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report for the week ended June 2, 1900: May 29, the steamship *Astoria* sailed for New York. Thirty-eight cabin and 224 steerage passengers were inspected and passed. Sixty bundles of bedding were disinfected for this vessel.

May 31, the steamship *Sardinian* sailed for New York. Twenty-five cabin and 59 steerage passengers were inspected and passed. Four bundles of bedding were disinfected. On the same date the steamship *Ethiopia* sailed for New York. Forty-nine cabin and 91 steerage passengers were inspected and passed. Twenty-one bundles of bedding were disinfected.

Four other vessels sailed during the week, 3 of which carried cargo and the fourth in ballast.

Thirty-nine cases of smallpox and 9 cases of typhus are reported for the week ended June 1.

I inclose herewith the weekly abstract of bills of health issued.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

TURKEY.

Plague in Smyrna.

SMYRNA, TURKEY, May 29, 1900.

SIR: I beg to confirm my telegram of even date as follows:

"SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington.—Plague.—LANE, *United States Consul.*"

In connection therewith I desire to say that for some days there has been rumor of plague, but it was impossible to determine positively the nature of the disease until yesterday, the 28th instant.

The 2 authorities now admit 2 cases and 1 death.

Respectfully,

RUFUS W. LANE,

United States Consul.

Hon. SECRETARY OF STATE.

Report from Constantinople.

[Report No. 247.]

Second plague case in Smyrna.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6, 1900.

SIR: May 28, a second plague case was registered at Smyrna. It was in a young man, a carpenter, 23 years old, who has not had any communication with the first case of plague which I have already reported. The symptoms of said second case presented were high fever, 40.5° C., pulse, 120, and painful enlargement of the right ganglia cruris. Both cases were isolated outside of the city, and all the necessary steps have been taken in order to prevent the spreading of the evil. The superior sanitary commission has decided on fresh quarantine steps, a French copy of which I have the honor to forward.